



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Saturday, August 08, 2015 - 7:47 PM

Weather Summary

Thunderstorms will continue to develop across the northern half of the Great Basin, becoming more widespread this afternoon and tapering off after sunset. These storms will be accompanied by wetting rain, but will not be as intense as yesterday's storms.

On Sunday and Monday, a warming, drying trend will continue bringing a decrease in storm activity across the Great Basin.

Monsoonal moisture will return to the southern part of the Great Basin on Tuesday and increase northward through Thursday. As a result, thunderstorms will once again return to the eastern half of the Great Basin, increasing northward in coverage concurrent with the moisture. Through the same Tuesday through Thursday time period, the western portion of the Great Basin will remain dry with periods of gusty winds.

Drier air will return to the entire Great Basin for the weekend.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 17 / 6.6

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Cold Spring	2015-IDPRI-000592	5	Not Contained	46.2184	116.5193	No
Black Dragon	2015-UTMFC-005215	0.1	Not Contained	39.1867	111.2711	Yes - PPH
Bryce Woodlands	2015-UTDIF-000524	0.1	Not Contained	37.5183	112.3947	No
Asay Creek	2015-UTDIF-000527	0.1	Not Contained	37.5334	112.5571	No
Mile Post 489	2015-UTBBR-000537	0.1	Controlled 08/08/15	41.7656	111.6993	No
Spud	2015-UTZIP-000521	0.1	Not Contained	37.3267	112.9863	No
Fremont Park	2015-UTSCS-005176	0.1	Controlled 08/08/15	38.5796	112.2965	No
Giroux	2015-NVELD-040196	0.1	Not Contained	39.1125	115.1125	No
Circle	2015-NVELD-040195	0.1	Not Contained	39.1272	115.1072	No
Badger	2015-NVELD-040194	0.1	Not Contained	39.0056	115.1572	Yes - PGH
Shadow	2015-NVELD-040193	0.1	Not Contained	39.0422	115.1261	Yes - PPH
Midway	2015-NVELD-040191	0.1	Not Contained	39.0753	115.1253	Yes - PPH
Mud	2015-NVELD-040190	0.1	Not Contained	39.0644	115.0589	Yes - PPH
Dark	2015-NVELD-040189	0.1	Not Contained	39.1042	115.0919	Yes - PPH
Mine Ridge	2015-NVEKD-010454	0.1	Contained 08/08/15	40.8205	114.2857	No
Slater	2015-NVWNA-03056	0.1	Controlled 08/07/15	38.9668	119.5018	No
Big Hill	2015-UTBRS-000536	0.1	Not Contained	41.4334	111.2193	Yes - PPH

fires occurred overnight

Large Fire Summary:

Solitude UT-FIF-005153 2175 acres 25% Contained. No issues. Minimal activity.

Resources:

GBCC resources remain adequate.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger will remain low across the northern and eastern portions of the Great Basin due to recent wet weather. Fire danger may rise briefly across the Great Basin through Tuesday as drier air moves into the area. However, moisture will return to the eastern portion of the Great Basin midweek, decreasing fire danger across the east while fire danger slowly trends upwards across the west.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)